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PAVEMENT WORK BEGINS ON SR-86S EXPRESSWAY

RIVERSIDE COUNTY— The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that Penhall Company will begin pavement-grinding operations June 12 at two locations to smooth the road and to aid in drainage.

Crews will work nights between 9 PM and 9 AM, Monday through Thursday. The north end of SR-86S between Golf Center Road and Dillon Road will be completed first. The section just south of Airport Boulevard to Avenue 66 will be completed second. This project is expected to last 30 days.

SR-86S will be reduced to one lane through the work zone. Advisory Signs will be posted to alert traffic. Motorists are urged to merge early and to maintain a safe following distance. Caltrans would like to thank motorists for their continued patience and support during the SR-86S improvement project. Be aware of the construction area and always **SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE**.

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